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特許出願宣言書及び委任状

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下記の名称の発明に関して請求範囲に記載され、特許出願している発明内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者（下記の氏名が一つの場合）もしくは最初かつ共同発明者であると（下記の名称が複数の場合）信じています。

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第五発明者の署名	日付	Fifth inventor's signature <i>Koichi Muraoka</i> Date September 26, 2000
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		Hiroaki YAMAMOTO
第八発明者の署名	日付	Eighth inventor's signature Date
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国籍		Citizenship
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第九発明者の署名		Ninth inventor's signature Date
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Whereas, I/We 1) INADA Katsuhiro, 2) NISHIO Mitsuhiro, 3) KIMURA Yoshiyuki,
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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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